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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Marc ALIZON et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Application No.: 08/026,736

Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.

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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF

LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS

ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 19, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 18, 2004

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